

# NEW MUSEUMS TO OPEN IN PERM

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Residents of the city of Perm will soon be able to visit a new gallery and the Museum of Contemporary Art in the River Terminal building.

“It is necessary to construct a new building for the Perm State Art Gallery,” said Senator Sergey Gordeyev, “And it should be started as soon as possible, but only after a new site for the building is selected and a new concept is developed. Possibly, Peter Zumthor, a Swiss architect who visited Perm just yesterday, will be involved in the project.”

By the way, the Swiss architect is the author of many famous buildings, including museums. One of his latest works was the design of Kolumba diocese museum in Cologne, Germany. While in Perm, Mr. Zumthor visited the Art Gallery, the Territorial Museum, the Ethnographic Museum in Khokhlovka, viewed their collections and also toured the Old Perm area with Professor Vladimir Abashev. 🇷🇺

